purpose, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the assistance provided to these States by the Central Government to increase the production of those crops during the last three yars, year-wise; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) The potential horticultural and sugar crops in States and Union Territories and assistance provided to increase the production of these crops for the last three years are enclosed as Annexure—I. (See Appendix 171, Annexure no. 29)

Sugarcane Production

1565. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what was the total production of sugarcane during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) what portion of the total production was given to sugar mills for crushing, State-wise; and

(c) what are the reasons for not removing licences on sugar mills ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b). The total production of sugarcane and proportion of cane crushed by sugar mills during the last three years ending 1992-93, State-wise, is annexed as Statement. (See below).

(c) The Sugar Licensing Policy including the option of delicensing, is being examined in all its aspects by the Government.

Statement

State	Sugarcane Production ('000' tonnes)			Percentage of sugarcane crushed to Production		
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Andhra Pradesh	12667	15057	12351	57.4	56.8	42.9
Bihar	7805	7077	6032	58.6	74.9	57.9
Gujarat	10600	10239	10872	71.9	66.1	60.9
Haryana	7800	9000	6550	51.0	55.9	52.6
Karnataka	20964	24117	21598	43.8	40.7	36.9
Madhya Pradesh	1392	1646	1739	74.3	80.4	34.7
Maharashtra	38416	36187	30854	99.6	104.2	96.3
Orissa	3549	2745	2745	73.0	15.3	13.1
Punjab	6000	6920	6369	51.7	60.3	68.3
Tamilnadu	23480	24887	24025	55.4	54.4	43.2
Uttar Pradesh	103562	111098	102942	31.6	35.8	28.7
Others	4811	5022	4755	24.8	32.2	23.6
All India	241046	253995	230832	50.7	52.8	44.6